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by deleting the caption and the entire preamble and all resolving clauses and by substituting instead the following language:

A RESOLUTION to direct institutions of higher education to place the student e-mail privacy policy in the student handbook as well as place a link to the policy below institution's student e-mail mail login.

WHEREAS, public and private two- and four-year institutions of higher education in Tennessee are outsourcing internal e-mail services to webmail providers; and

WHEREAS, these applications provide students with the opportunity to conduct: online chats, phone calls, blogger posts, browse the web, social network, and share photos; and

WHEREAS, schools of higher learning do have student privacy setting policies that discuss the institutions' ability to access each application's data; and

WHEREAS, these policies are difficult to locate; and

WHEREAS, the student handbook serves as the fundamental tool in which institutions communicate to students their rights and responsibilities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Higher Education Commission direct institutions of higher learning to increase their internet transparency by publishing the student privacy setting in the

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student handbook as well as providing a link to the privacy settings below the student e-mail login page wherever possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the already existing committees of these institutions review these policies annually so as to ensure that the scope of the policies reflect the ever changing applications of outsourced student e-mail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.